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In the Application of:

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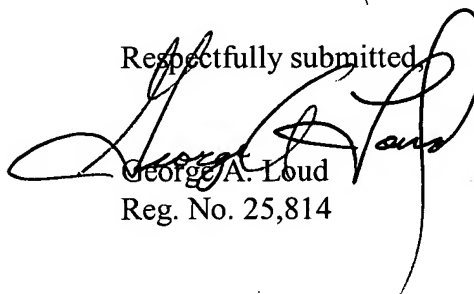
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record Japanese Kokai 6-221384, a copy of which is submitted herewith along with a published English language abstract thereof. For a statement of the relevance of the document the examiner's attention is directed to the discussion of the document in the background section of applicants' specification at pages 2 and 3.

Respectfully submitted



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